Daphney Denton
"Tiny Miss Virginia 1980"

Daphney Denton, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Denton of Madison Heights, will be a guest at Appomattox's First Annual Little Miss and Young Miss Appomattox Pageant. Daphney was the winner of the Southeastern Virginia pageant held last summer in Lynchburg and went on to win the state competition in August 1980 at Staunton and title of "Tiny Miss Virginia 1980". She, also, holds the title of "Tiny Miss Amherst County".

The Appomattox pageant, sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 17 at 2 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Twenty-two young girls from Appomattox County between the ages of 5 and 12 years will display their beauty and poise. Everyone is urged to come out and support these girls and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment. Proceeds from this event will be contributed to Camp Easter Seal East and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Mrs. David C. Inge

Inge gets degree

Mrs. David C. Inge of Lynchburg, the former Lisa Roach of Appomattox, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Lynchburg College during the 78th commencement ceremony on May 9, 1981.

The day was filled with activities for the graduating class of '81" and their guest. Baccalaureate Service was held at 10:30 o'clock in Snidow Chapel, with commencement ceremonies at 2:00 o'clock in front of Hopwood Hall. The president of Lynchburg College, Carey Brewer, presided over the ceremonies.

Lisa is married to Mr. David C. Inge of Lynchburg, Va. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Roach of Appomattox, Virginia.

Club slates drama

Depot Dramatics is presently planning its summer production of Damon Runyon's **Guys and Dolls.** The show will be produced in co-operation with Music Theatre International of New York City. Production dates are July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and August 1.

Guys and Dolls, labeled as "A Musical Fable of Broadway" centers around a group of New York gamblers, their girl friends, and some workers from the "Save a Soul Mission." Music and lyrics for the show were written by Frank Lesser. The production will feature such songs as "A Bushel and a Peck," "Luck Be a Lady," and "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat."

Depot Dramatics, a local community theatre group, is open to anyone in the area who would like to join. Many people are needed for this production, and there is a special need for men from the community for this show. Anyone having furniture or clothing of the 1940's era is asked to contact any member of the group. Also, any individual, club, or business wishing to make a donation to the non-profit organization should, call Terri Nash at 352-8001.

Try-outs for **Guys and Dolls** will be June 15, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Depot. For further information or audition music, interested persons may call Joyce Sweet at 248-5390.

County Line news

Rev. Dan Menser brought a wonderful Mother's Day message to the people of Central Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollandsworth and boys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins had their families on Sunday for a Mother's Day lunch. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollandsworth and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayberry and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins, Mrs. Kathy Evans and Jackie and Randy St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann entertained on Sunday honoring Keith Mann, Dawn Kerr, Mrs. Mann, Nellie Nash and Jeff Nash on their birthday, which all were in May. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash, Cheryl and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, Jennifer and Cecilia, Mrs. Linda Cyrus, Stacey and Leon Howard, Sandra Reynolds, Nellie Nash and Dawn Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman and daughter visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash were luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy Sunday for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Clara McDaniel visited Mrs. Richard Nash Monday.

Glad to report Mr. Roger Covington is getting along nicely and will soon be home from the hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Campbell is home from the hospital where she had surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. David Carson and son, Ryan were luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash on Tuesday.

Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy visited her mother, Mrs. Emery Dudley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan and son of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tibbs of Lynchburg visited Mr. Walter Jordan over the weekend. Glad to report Mr. Jordan is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ruby Bradner of Smithfield and Kevin and Thomas Torrence of Lynchburg were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence. While here they also visited Mr. Walter Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp on Sunday.

A MAN CALLED APPLESEED — Third grade students enrolled in the gifted and talented program at Appomattox Elementary School presented a play about Johnny Appleseed for the May PTA meeting at the Appomattox Elementary School. The play was also presented for the students at the Primary School. Characters and stage crew are from left to right, Mara Gregor, Dustin Wilhoit, Laura Bradley, Keith Motley, Jason Griffith, Jeannie Notestein, Kathy Chambers, Tyrone Gafford, Dary Dawson, Heather Bryan, Dean Nash and Nathan Gregory.

THE STUDENTS IN MRS. WANDA SIMPSON'S class at Appomattox Primary School were delighted to receive some mail today from the White House! During the recent hospitalization of President Reagan, these first-graders sent him get-well message on cards they had designed. His response came to us on a card embossed with the Presidential seal and signed personally by our President.

MRS. NANCY JONES, of Spout Spring is now affiliated with Central Virginia Real Estate, "A Service Company" with offices located at 10503 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg. Born and reared in Campbell County she was educated in the public schools there, graduated from Rustburg High School and attended Phillips Business College in Lynchburg. Married to W. S. James, Jr., they are the parents of three children and have one grandchild. Mrs. Jones has work experience in a number of areas, working for a time at the Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore, Md.; she worked for Cary Chevrolet in Lynchburg; for Inge's Department Store which was located on Main Street here in Appomattox some years ago. She worked for a period of time at the local Revco Drug Co. and in addition operated a greenhouse at her home. In beginning this new endeavor, Mrs. Jones says, "I am really looking forward to helping my friends in this and surrounding areas with their real estate needs."

A GROUP OF MRS. HUMPHRIES' STUDENTS presented the play "Cinderella" on May 4 at Appomattox Elementary School. The characters who participated in the production were Rhonda Ranson, Karen Gilliam, Kim Fuller, Beth Marston, Kathy White, Susan Carnella, Terry Ferguson, Timmy Drinkard, John Canada, Kevin Armentrout, and Laura Elliott.

Speech clinic slated

Children with inadequate communication skills are indeed handicapped. Children between ages 2 and 21 years, who have difficulty in making themselves understood can be served by County Speech and Language Therapists within the schools.

A child at age 2 years should be able to produce all vowel sounds, have a usable vocabulary of 25 words, and be able to understand simple, 3-word sentences.

At 3 years, a child should correctly produce vowels, and the consonants p, b, m, w, and h. He should be able to use 3-word sentences and understand questions (In, on, up, down, under, etc.)

Age 4, a child should produce the sounds of t, d, n, k, g, ing, and y. He should be able to ask questions, and have a working vocabulary of over 1500 words. He should also be able to understand most general conversation.

At 5 years, a child should be able to produce the sounds f, b, and j. He should be able to re-tell fairy tales, count 10 objects, and accurately use fairly long sentences.

If you feel your child may have a problem in one or more of these areas, your local speech and language therapists are sponsoring a free clinic on May 19 from 3:30 - 8 p.m. at the Appomattox Primary School.

Free speech, language, and hearing evaluations will be performed on any person between the ages of 2 and 21 years to determine possible communication disorders.

The therapists will be available at that time to answer any questions parents might have concerning possible problems.

Children may not be left unattended by parents at any time.

Forestry tour set

Appomattox County-Virginia Tech's School of Forestry and Wildlife Resources and Extension Division will sponsor an all-day forestry and wildlife management tour here Thursday, May 28, focusing on multi-use opportunities for private, non-industrial lands.

The tour will depart at 8:15 a.m. from Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. The tour will return at 5:00 p.m. There is a tour fee of $10.00, James A. Smith, Extension Agent said.

For an application and details, contact Smith at Virginia Tech's Extension office, telephone 352-8244.

Highlights of the May 28 tour will include five stops to examine the buyers and sellers point of view of marketing. See a harvesting operation in progress where consideration is being given to reforestation and wildlife. There will be a stop where proper site preparation occurred versus inadequate preparation. Consideration of intermediate harvest for firewood is a new economic opportunity-see a site that was thinned at 13 and 25 years of age.

There will be a stop at the Burrus Plant where logs are converted to dimension products.

At a Westvaco site, you'll see whole tree chippings, watershed protection, chemical site preparation and construction of forest management roads.

Space is limited and applicants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, Smith said.

Cooperators with Tech are the Virginia Division of Forestry, Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Virginia Forestry Association, Lumber Manufacturers Association, Southern Forest Institute, American Forestry Association, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Continental Forest Industries, Chesapeake Corporation, Union Camp Corporation, and Westvaco.

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Baseball team wins 3 in race for tourney

The Raider varsity baseball team won three key games last week in an all-out effort to make the Seminole District playoffs, which will be held Saturday and Sunday at Liberty Baptist College in Lynchburg.

As of press time, the Raiders were in fourth place in the district, with a 5-3 district record. However, the local team was scheduled to play Rustburg, with a 4-4 District record, after press time on Tuesday.

In the event of a Red Devil victory on Tuesday, the two teams would meet again today (Wednesday) for a one-game playoff to determine who would take the fourth and final spot on the Seminole District tournament ladder.

Raiders 12, Brookville 3

Last Tuesday the Raiders defeated Brookville 12-3 as Keith Mann, Tim Bennett, and Kenny Wayne Burks each had two runs batted in.

Bennett picked up his fourth win of the year from the mound, with relief help from Bucky Totty in the sixth and seventh innings. Mann had three hits and four stolen bases to go with his two RBIs.

In addition, Kevin Ferguson had a triple and a single in the win. The turning point in the game was the aggressive baserunning by the Raiders, who totaled nine stolen bases. Added to Mann's four steals were two stolen bases by Jody Williams and one each by Neal Cole, Rodney Bryant, and Tim Bennett.

Raiders 13, Gretna 10

Wednesday the Raiders took on second-place Gretna and won a 13-10 slugfest on the home field. The Raiders banged out 14 hits to Gretna's 10.

Kenny Wayne Burks led the Raider attack with four hits and four runs batted in. Jody Williams, Rodney Bryant and Greg Mayberry had two hits each. Burks hit his seventh home run of the season and got a double, as well. Williams also had a double in the game.

Gretna was the best hitting team the Raiders have faced this year, according to coach Howard Clabough. Among Gretna's 10 hits were home runs in the second and third innings, when the Raiders were behind 8-1.

"But I was pleased with the way our team battled back, scoring six runs in the fourth inning to close the margin to 8-7," said Clabough.

In the sixth inning, the Raider bats boomed as the local team scored six more runs to nail down the victory. Key hits in that inning came from Neal Cole, Kenny Wayne Burks, Rodney Bryant, and Kevin Ferguson.

Kevin Mitchell picked up his third win of the season, after relieving Greg Mayberry in the fifth inning.

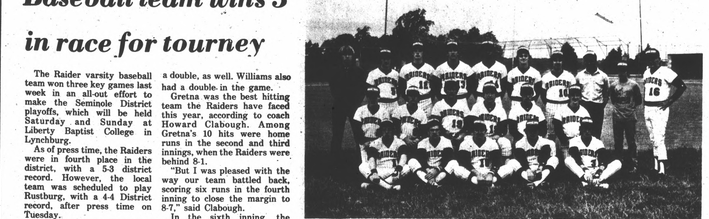
Raiders 11, Nelson County 5

Friday the Raiders notched their third win of the week, in another come-from-behind win over Nelson County, 11-5.

Again, hitting was the key, as the Raiders banged out 13 hits, including two home runs by right fielder Bucky Totty.

"Our hitting has really come around," said Coach Clabough. "In the three games, the Raiders scored 36 runs on 35 hits. I am really pleased by the way our team has been swinging the bats."

Against Nelson County, Bucky Totty led the offense with three hits, including the two homers, and four runs batted in. Neal Cole and Rodney Bryant each had two hits in the victory. In the sixth inning, the Raiders put the game away with six runs on key hits by Jody Williams, Neal Cole, Kenny Burks, Bucky Totty, Rodney Bryant, and Kevin Ferguson. Kevin Mitchell got the win (4-1) with relief help from Tim Bennett in the fifth inning. Keith Mann added two more stolen bases to supplement his team-leading 19 for the year.



1981 VARSITY RAIDER BASEBALL TEAM Front row, left to right, Ned Cole, Ricky Harris, Kenny Wayne Burks, Bucky Totty and John Simmons. Second row, left to right, Jim Hix, Rodney Bryant, Greg Mayberry, Tim Bennett, M. J. House, Keith Mann. Third row, left to right, Richard Conner, Ken Caldwell, Bobby Wingfield, Kevin Mitchell Kevin Ferguson, Alan Edmonds, Jody Williams, David Hancock, manager, Jeff Williams, manager. Coach Howard Claybough. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Girls end on winning note

The Raiderette varsity tennis team ended their season on a winning note last Wednesday with an 8-1 victory over Gretna, following a 7-2 loss Tuesday to Brookville.

Bobbie McFaden and Dana McGrath both won their singles matches Tuesday against Brookville. McFaden defeated Laurie Guthrie 9-8 (with a 5-3 tiebreaker), and McGrath defeated Kim Taylor 9-7.

In Wednesday's victory against Gretna, five of the six singles matches were won by the Raiderettes, and all three of the doubles matches went to Appomattox.

Dana Ford defeated Jenny Jacobs 8-1 in singles, and Bobbie McFaden downed Penny Thompson 6-4 in her singles match.

Other Raiderettes winning their singles matches were Susan George (8-3 over Louellen Roark), Patty Roach (6-1 over Sherri Berry), and Dana McGrath (6-3 over Joni Shelton).

In doubles, Dana Ford and Bobbie McFaden defeated Jenny Jacobs and Penny Thompson, 8-0; Susan George and Rhonda Jaggars defeated Louellen Roark and Suzanne Nuchols 7-5, and Susan Johnson and Laurie Cowan defeated Renee Weks and Shelia Jacobs 6-1.

The season-ending victory set the Raiderettes' record at four wins and six losses of the year, and two wins and four losses in the Seminole District.

Bobbie McFaden and Dana Ford both qualified for the play-offs in doubles, and the Brookville doubles team defeated them, 6-1 and 6-3.

EDWARD BRYANT of Appomattox (left) shot this 15½-pound gobbler Saturday while hunting in the Appomattox-Buckingham state forest with his brother Calvin of Lynchburg. The bird, which had a 10½-inch beard, was the 18th turkey Bryant has shot.

Little league standings

MINOR LEAGUE

GAMES	WINNER-SCORE
Cardinals — Oakville	Oakville 8 - 5
Redsox — Yankees	Yankees 18 - 2
Pamplin Mets —Angels	Mets 12 - 11
Yankees - Royals	Yankees 18 - 1
Angels — Cardinals	Cardinals 9 - 8
Royals - Oakville	Oakville 13-5
Pamplin Pirates - Pamplin Mets	Mets 18 - 6
Redsox - Pamplin Pirates	Redsox 11 - 6

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yankees 4 - 2	Cardinals 5 - 1
Angels 3 - 3	Oakville 5 - 1
Redsox 3 - 3	Pamplin Mets 3-2-1
Royals 0-5-1	Pamplin Pirates 0 - 6

MAJOR LEAGUE

GAMES	WINNER-SCORE
Yankees - Redsox	Yankees 14 - 1
Orioles - Yankees	Yankees 24 - 6
Pamplin - Giants	Giants 10-9
Giants - Redsox	Redsox 18 - 4
Orioles - Pamplin	Pamplin 6 - 4

STANDINGS

Yankees 4 - 0	
Redsox 3 - 1	
Giants 2 - 2	
Pamplin 1 - 3	
Orioles 0 - 4	

Boys' tennis sets records

Appomattox County High School's boys' tennis team ended what Coach John Pettyjohn termed a "very good season" last week.

The team recorded its first winning season ever, and participated in the Seminole District tennis tournament for the first time in the history of ACHS tennis, as well.

The Raiders entered the last week of their season Tuesday with a discouraging loss to district-leading Brookville, 9-0.

On Wednesday, however, the Raiders jumped back into action with a 7-2 win over Gretna.

Fred Lawson, Andrew Fratrick, James Beaty and Ned Jennings all won their singles matches. The sixth-seed singles match was a Raider victory by forfeit.

In doubles, the Hubbard-Lawson team lost 8-9 on a tiebreaker, and the Fratrick-Beaty doubles team won 8-1. The third doubles match was a Raider victory by forfeit.

Top-seeded Raider Robert Hubbard gained revenge Thursday, as he defeated Chris Bond of Gretna, who the day before had beaten Hubbard, to game entry into the individual competition in the Seminole District tournament.

In the individual competition, Hubbard, seeded number four in the district, lost to Brookville's Keith Gallion, but dealt the District's top-seeded player his first set loss, winning 6-3 the first of the three sets of the match.

In the individual doubles' competition, the team of Lawson and Hubbard lost to Altavista's double team, 3-6 and 1-6.

Hubbard scored the upset victory of the season Friday in the team tournament competition, when he defeated the district's top-seeded Gallion of Brookville, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. It was the first defeat suffered by Gallion in two years.

Hubbard's stunning victory was the sole win of the team tournament match for the Raiders, however, and the season ended there with an 8-1 loss to Brookville.

Pettyjohn congratulated the team on an "outstanding year," noting that the team accomplished a number of "firsts" for Appomattox tennis, including the first winning (7-4) season, the team's first time in the district tournament, and for Hubbard, the first defeat for Brookville's powerful Keith Gallion.

1981 RAIDER TENNIS TEAM left to right, James Beaty, Robert Hubbard, Ned Jennings , Freddie Lawson, Malcolm Miller Andrew Fratrick, and John Caldwell. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

But assured of tourney berth

Softballers drop first

The Raiderette softball team dropped their first game of this season last week, in a 13-14 loss to Gretna Wednesday evening.

But the Raiderettes bounced back powerfully Friday to defeat Nelson County 44-4, and an 11-5 win over Brookville Tuesday left the local girls with a 7-1 district record, 14-1 overall.

The Raiderettes, as of press time Tuesday, were in a three-way tie for number-one spot in the Seminole District, with Rustburg and Gretna also sporting 7-1 district records.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Rustburg Tuesday after the **Times-Virginian** deadline, and the loser of that contest would automatically be removed from the running for the seasonal district title.

Since Gretna defeated the Raiderettes, unless Gretna loses the final game of their season against William Campbell, the Raiderettes would place second in the regular season standings if the local team won out over Rustburg Tuesday.

At any rate, the Raiderettes are assured a berth in the Seminole District softball tournament, which begins Thursday at Rustburg and will conclude Friday.

Appomattox 11, Brookville 5

Robin Martin connected for a home run and a double, for a total of four runs batted in in an 11-5 Raiderette win against Brookville last Tuesday.

The Raiderettes combined five hits and eight stolen bases for an offensive attack which Brookville could not handle.

Like Martin, Kim Hancock had a good day offensively, with a two-for-three performance, a double and two stolen bases.

The win was the 13th of the season for the Raiderettes and for pitcher Angie Murray.

Gretna 14, Appomattox 13

"The 16 errors we committed during the game were definitely what led to our downfall," said Coach Mary Tolley of her team's first loss this season, 14-13 loss to Gretna Wednesday.

The Raiderettes took a 2-0 lead in their half of the first inning on a Susan Handy home run, and Gretna came back in the bottom of the first inning with a run of their own.

Gretna scored six runs in the sixth inning, following scoring spurts of three runs and five runs by the Raiderettes in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

Gretna won the game in the bottom of the seventh inning with one run.

"We had been extremely good on defense all year," commented Coach Tolley. "This type of game was bound to happen...It just wasn't our day on defense."

There were some bright spots for the Raiderettes, however, as Susan Handy went three for three at the plate and connected for two home runs and five runs batted in.

Other offensive standouts for the Raiderettes were Robin Paulette with three hits in four times at bat, four stolen bases and one RBI; Lolita Preston with two hits in five at bats, and two stolen bases; Karen Johnson with a homer, a stolen base and an RBI; and Vicki Cheatham with a homer and two runs batted in.

The loss was the first of the year for the Raiderettes and for pitcher Angie Murray.

Appomattox 44 -
Nelson County 4

The Raiderettes bounced back from the first loss of their season Friday with a 44-4 win over Nelson County.

Karen Johnson led the offensive effort with a triple, a home run, and seven runs batted in during the game.

Jacquetta Booker also hit a home run for the Raiderettes, and Robin Paulette, Susan Handy and Vicki Cheatham all had five RBIs for the local team.

The win was the 14th this season for the Raiderettes and pitcher Angie Murray.

1981 RAIDERETTE SOFTBALL TEAM front row, left to right, Karen Johnson, Robin Martin, Susan Handy. Second row, left to right, Shelia Roach, Janet Thomas, Angie Murray, Vicki Cheatham, Diane Jones, Robin Paulette, and Renee Wells. Third row, left to right, Mary Tolley, Lolita Preston, Jacqueta Booker, Marlene Watkins, Sandra Watkins, Teresa Mayberry, Kim Hancock, Brenda Wright and Angie White.

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